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Mr. Wilfred Gagne Engineering Officer Veterans Administration Medical Center 718 Smyth Road Manchester, New Hampshire 03104

For LETTER OF DEFICIENCY ARD No. 2002-006

Dear Mr. Gagne:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES"), has reviewed the actions taken by the Veterans Administration Medical Center ("VA Medical Center") in response to the Letter of Deficiency ARD No. 2002-006 ("LOD"). DES has determined that the specific issues addressed in the LOD have been resolved in a manner consistent with the NH Admin. Rules Env-A 100 et seq., NH Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution. Based upon DES's determination that compliance with the LOD has been achieved, DES issues this Letter of Compliance.

Please be advised that DES will continue to monitor the compliance status of the VA Medical Center. This letter does not provide relief against any existing or future violations, and refers only to the compliance issues addressed in the LOD. It is important that the VA Medical Center be aware of and complies with the requirements stipulated in its State Permit to Operate, FP-S-0029. Please feel free to contact DES should you have any questions regarding compliance with the terms and conditions of the Permit.

DES recognizes the efforts that the VA Medical Center has taken to come into compliance. If you have any questions regarding this Letter of Compliance, please contact Mike O'Brien, Compliance Bureau, Air Resources Division, at (603) 271-0872. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Pamela G. Monroe

Compliance Bureau Administrator

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